

No.: ASC-530 / 05770-138001

NITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David M. Buczek et al.

Art Unit : Unknown

Serial No.: 09/658,838

Examiner: Unknown

Filed

September 8, 2000

Title

: POLYMER ENCAPSULATED CERAMIC SUPERCONDUCTORS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants submit the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

Under 35 USC §120, this application relies on the earlier filing date of application serial number 09/360,318, filed on 07/23/1999. All the references were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior application and, therefore, are not provided in this application.

This statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

1/11/01

Marc M. Wefers\* for

Gary A. Walpert, Reg. No. 26,098

Fish & Richardson P.C. 225 Franklin Street

Boston, MA 02110-2804

Telephone: (617) 542-5070 Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

\*See attached document certifying that Marc M. Wefers has limited recognition to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b).

20172898.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

Win

1 hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Depo

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

## BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ENROLLMENT AND DISCIPLINE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## LIMITED RECOGNITION UNDER 37 CFR § 10.9(b)

Marc M. Wefers is hereby given limited recognition under 37 CFR §10.9(b) as an employee of Fish & Richardson P.C., to prepare and prosecute patent applications wherein the patent applicant is the client of Fish & Richardson P.C. and the attorney or agent of record in the applications is a registered practitioner who is a member of Fish & Richardson P.C. This limited recognition shall expire on the date appearing below, or when whichever of the following events first occurs prior to the date appearing below: (i) Marc M. Wefers ceases to lawfully reside in the United States, (ii) Marc M. Wefers' employment with Fish & Richardson P.C. ceases or is terminated, or (iii) Marc M. Wefers ceases to remain or reside in the United States on an H-1B visa.

This document constitutes proof of such recognition. The original of this document is on file in the Office of Enrollment and Discipline of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Expires: December 22, 2001

Harry I. Moatz

Director of Enrollment and Discipline